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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Calvert East Water System Replacement in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Calvert, Texas, located at 620 Main Street, P.O. Box 505, Calvert, TX 77837.

This funding would be used to replace the 100-year-old water transmission infrastructure in part of the city, including water lines servicing schools and a section of Housing Authority residences. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current water system is inadequate due to high loss rate, inadequate fire suppression, lead couplings recommended for removal by EPA, and overall degradation and age of system. Water is often unavailable, which negatively affects Calvert's school system, senior citizens center, residents, and small business operation. This project would positively affect over 400 households and 50 businesses. My community project funding request for this project is \$2,250,000.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Pete Sessions

Member of Congress